# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF MUMBAI
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a blue print of the plan to develop Mumbai to the Standard of Shanghai at an estimated cost of Rs.12,000 crorewas presented to the Prime Minister in August2003, with a request for Central Aid of Rs.6,000 crore, as per Prime Minister`s desire expressed on the Independence Day, 2003;

(b) if so, the major schemes and projects contemplated thereunder, indicating the cost of each; and

(c) the reasons of the Union Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a)to(c): An all party delegation led by Chief Minister of Maharashtra met Prime Minister on issues relating to development ofMumbai on 21st August, 2003 in the chamber of Lok Sabha Speakerat Parliament House. The Governmentof Maharashtra projected a total cost of Rs.12,000 crores seeking central assistance of Rs.6,000 crores for the proposed package for revival of Mumbai City.

This Ministry has, however, not received any blue print of the plan to develop Mumbai to the Standard of Shanghaiat an estimated cost of Rs.12,000 crore.

Apart from the above, Prime Minister made an announcement on 15th August, 2003 that a plan would be drawn up together with the State Government for making Mumbai slum free in the next 10 years.In the first phase over 1,00,000 slum dwelling families would be rehabilitated in good housing complexes over the next 2-3 years.

Further, to comply with the Prime Minister`s announcement made on 15th August, 2003, this Ministry has requested the State Government of Maharashtra to prepare a comprehensive plan for making Mumbai slum free.

The Government of India has also drawn up a proposalfor relocation of slum dwellers encroaching upon Government land at Mumbai in the available Surplus Salt Pan land at Mumbai,which are proposed to be transferred from the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to the Department of Urban Development.